

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs**

##### **Assembly Bill 878**

Relating to: requiring an employer to grant to an employee who is a veteran a leave of absence for the purpose of attending a memorial service or ceremony in observance of Veterans Day.

By Representatives M. Williams, Musser, Suder, J. Wood, Gronemus, Turner, Jeskewitz, Nischke, Albers, McCormick, Hahn, Freese, Hines, Petrowski, Weber, Krawczyk, Taylor, Owens and Gunderson.

February 23, 2004 Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

February 26, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Musser, Townsend, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Loeffelholz, Gottlieb, Sherman, Boyle, Hubler, Schneider, Sinicki and Miller.

Absent: (1) Representative Bies.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Mary Williams, 87th District
- Al Kochenderfer, WI VFW State Commander

##### Appearances Against

- John Metcalf, WMC

##### Appearances for Information Only

- LeAnna Ware, WI DWD
- Chuck Goranson, Vets for Vets

##### Registrations For

- Steve Lawrence, WI VFW
- Marv Freedman, V V A
- Anthony Hardie, WI DVA
- Mike Furgal, WI VFW
- Ken Brown, CVSO Association of WI
- John O'Brien, Military Order of the Purple Heart

##### Registrations Against

- None.

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Marlene Reineking  
Committee Clerk